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TWENTIETH AND C STREETS. N. W.
WASHINGTON

January 16, 1920.

Gentlemen:

I have your circular of the medal commemorating the visit of the Prince of Wales. It does not show the size or weight of the bronze medal. Please let me know this, in order that I may decide whether or not I wish to get one. What I would like to know is the diameter of the medal in inches and its weight? Such medals are most appreciated if they are large and heavy enough to make good paper weights so that one can have them about to enjoy.

Yours truly

John Ross Delafield

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January 19, 1920

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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of the 16th, I beg to advise that the circular of our medal commemorative of the visit of the Prince of Wales shows the medal in its actual size, that is two and a half inches in width. The bronze medal weighs 3 3/4 ounces. I think it would make a very desirable paper-weight in the bronze specimens. This would not be so true of the silver ones, because, as you doubtless know, they scratch very readily.

I hope we may receive your order.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.